

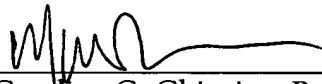
REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005. Applicant has placed the application in a condition to proceed to allowance with respect to claims 21-52 and 61, which were indicated in the Office Action as being allowed. Applicant has canceled claims 1-20 and 53-60, which were indicated in the Office Action as being rejected. Applicant is filing a divisional application to include the cancelled claims as it believes the Examiner's rejection of those claims is unfounded. Claim 61 has been amended and placed in condition for allowance by attending to the informality in line 5 of the claim.

If any other matters require resolution prior to notification of allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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